

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
ULRICH et al.

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: Allen, M.

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FOR: BACTERIAL SUPERANTIGEN VACCINES

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September 26, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21-23 and 110 as follows.

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21. (Thrice amended) A recombinant DNA construct comprising a vector containing an isolated and purified superantigen toxin DNA fragment encoding Staphylococcal enterotoxin B (SEB), wherein said DNA fragment has the sequence according to sequence of SEQ ID NO:5.

22. (Thrice amended) A recombinant DNA construct comprising a vector containing an isolated and purified superantigen toxin DNA fragment encoding Staphylococcal enterotoxin B (SEB), wherein said DNA fragment has the sequence according to sequence of SEQ ID NO:7.

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